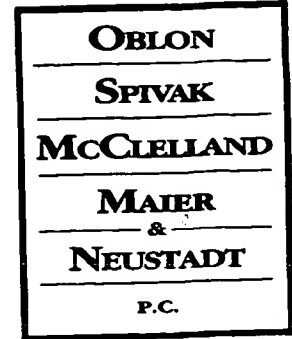


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Attn: Frank Lebron
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Re: Deposit Account #150030

Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a copy of page 3 of our Deposit Account Statement of January 31, 2001. Please review the highlighted charge on Serial Number 09/590,170 in the amount of \$180.00 on fee code #126.

This application was filed on June 9, 2000. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed on January 11, 2001. At the time the IDS was filed, a first Action on the merits was not received. **Therefore, no fee was required to file the IDS.** The fee charged to our deposit account was in error and should be refunded.

Please investigate this charge and kindly refund \$180.00 to Deposit Account #150030.

Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My phone number is 703-412-6296. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

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